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Applicants : Anders OEHRVIK and Staffan ERIKSSON

U.S. Serial No. : 10/522,870

Examiner/Art Unit: Christopher Bull/1655

Filing Date : June 13, 2005

For : METHODS FOR DETERMINATION OF THYMIDINE KINASE

1 ACTIVITY AND THE USE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 7, 2006 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION TO REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

This Amendment and Petition is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2006. A response to the April 7, 2006 Office Action was originally due on July 7, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a three- month extension of time, and pays the corresponding fee of ONE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1020.00) for a non-small entity. Since October 7 is a Saturday and October 9 is a Federal Holiday, a response is now due on October 10, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Claim Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (Large Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	18	Minus	20	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Ind.	2	Minus	3	0	X \$200.00	\$0.00

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.